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Applicant: Blodgett, Jr. Serial No.: 10/965,399

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SLIDE-OUT ROOM

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## Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Species Election Requirement dated October 31, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

The Applicant hereby elects Group II, Claims 7-23, drawn to a vehicle having a slide-out room, classified in Class 296, Subclass 26.01. The Applicant also hereby elects Species A, directed towards Figures 1-7. In this regard, it is believed that claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-18, and 20-23, read on the elected Species A.

Should contact with the undersigned facilitate further consideration of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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